

**To:** Keener, Bill[Keener.Bill@epa.gov]  
**From:** Calanog, Steve  
**Sent:** Fri 8/14/2015 5:11:43 PM  
**Subject:** Re: REVISED PRESS RELEASE WITH EPA-REVIEW NOW

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Steve Calanog  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2015, at 11:05 AM, Keener, Bill <[Keener.Bill@epa.gov](mailto:Keener.Bill@epa.gov)> wrote:

Then why are we reviewing it...?

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**Bill Keener**

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**From:** Calanog, Steve  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 10:05 AM  
**To:** Keener, Bill  
**Cc:** Manzanilla, Enrique; Guria, Peter; Allen, HarryL  
**Subject:** Re: REVISED PRESS RELEASE WITH EPA-REVIEW NOW

Bill - Melissa advised me that she cannot change that paragraph - it was written by Tom Burke

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 11:00 AM, Keener, Bill <[Keener.Bill@epa.gov](mailto:Keener.Bill@epa.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Calanog, Steve

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 9:44 AM

**To:** Manzanilla, Enrique; Guria, Peter; Allen, HarryL; Keener, Bill

**Subject:** Fwd: REVISED PRESS RELEASE WITH EPA-REVIEW NOW

Urgent! An even more recent version!

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Harrison, Melissa" <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>

**Date:** August 14, 2015 at 10:41:29 AM MDT

**To:** "McGrath, Shaun" <[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov](mailto:McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** "Ostrander, David" <[Ostrander.David@epa.gov](mailto:Ostrander.David@epa.gov)>, "Ruhl, Christopher" <[Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov](mailto:Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov)>, "Calanog, Steve" <[Calanog.Steve@epa.gov](mailto:Calanog.Steve@epa.gov)>, "Hestmark, Martin" <[Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov](mailto:Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov)>

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See edits below including EPA language on sediment. We need approval by 11 local time.

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Incident information is posted to the La Plata County website at <http://www.co.laplata.co.us/emergency>, San Juan Basin Health Department's Website at [www.sjbhd.org](http://www.sjbhd.org), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/LaPlataCounty](http://www.facebook.com/LaPlataCounty), and <http://www.facebook.com/sanjuanbasinhealth>. Data is posted to Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment website at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/animas-river-spill>, at EPA's website at <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>. La Plata County has set up a call center for questions from citizens at 970-385-8700, open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Southern Ute Tribal members may call the Tribal Hotline at 970-563-5025.

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**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 12:15 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Cc:** Ostrander, David; Ruhl, Christopher; Calanog, Steve; Hestmark, Martin  
**Subject:** Re: REVISED sediment statement-REVIEW ASAP

Looks good to me. Please fold into county press release (with EPA language highlighted) and get around to UAC.

Also, add in the ATSDR language.

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 10:12 AM, Harrison, Melissa  
<[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

This is the language we want to use in the joint release. Need to know if you're good NOW.

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